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## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 28 (EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS**

#### **General Docket 89-573**

The Region 28 (Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware area)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two planning meetings on Thursday, October 18, 2007. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Philadelphia Fire Academy, 5200 Pennypack Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review the status of the adjacent state concurrence
- Complete missing elements required to meet the FCC *Second Report and Order*<sup>2</sup>
- Complete missing sign-in sheets and meeting minutes for the plan

Lunch will be from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

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<sup>1</sup> The Region 28 area includes the Pennsylvania counties east of the Susquehanna River (Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming and York); the Southern New Jersey counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem) and the State of Delaware (Kent, New Castle and Sussex counties).

<sup>2</sup> See Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band; Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86, *Second Report and Order*, 22 FCC Rcd 15289 (2007).

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review current progress and update on the 800 MHz rebanding process
- Prepare for upcoming meeting between the Region 28 Committee and Transition Administrator

Both of the Region 28 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 28 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 28 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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